

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:472
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2010
OPENING OF MODEL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms laid down for opening of the proposed 6000 model schools of excellence at block levels in the country;
- (b) the number of such schools opened so far and the outlay incurred by the Union Government for the purpose, Statewise;
- (c) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from various States in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 472 FOR ANSWER ON 28.04.2010 REGARDING "OPENING OF MODEL SCHOOLS" ASKED BY SHRI GORAKHNATH PANDEY AND SHRI YASHBANT N.S. LAGURI

(a) The Government has decided to set up 6,000 model schools at the block level at the rate of one school per block as benchmarks of excellence. 3500 of these schools in educationally backward blocks are to be set up through State Governments and the remaining 2500 schools are to be set up through public private partnership. The first phase of the programme, to establish 2,500 schools in educationally backward blocks under the State Governments, was launched in November, 2008, with the sharing pattern of 75:25 between the Central Govt. and the State Govt., except for special category States, for which the sharing pattern is 90:10. These schools are envisaged as co-educational schools having classes from VI to XII or IX to XII.

(b) 327 model schools in 11 States were sanctioned in 2009- 10. The State-wise details are as under:

(Rs. In crore)

| State | Number of Schools | Amount sanctioned (central share) | Amount released |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Karnataka | 74 | 167.61 | 83.80 |
| 2. Punjab | 21 | 47.57 | 23.78 |
| 3. Mizoram | 1 | 2.72 | 1.36 |
| 4. Tamil Nadu | 18 | 40.50 | 20.25 |
| 5. Chhattisgarh | 20 | 45.30 | 22.65 |
| 6. Madhya Pradesh | 33 | 74.75 | 37.37 |

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| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 19 | 51.64 | 25.82 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 5 | 13.59 | 6.78 |
| 9. | Bihar | 105 | 237.83 | 18.85 |
| 10. | West Bengal | 20 | 45.30 | 3.58 |
| 11. | Nagaland | 11 | 29.90 | 7.47 |
| | Total | 327 | 756.69 | 251.71 |

No school has become functional so far.

(c) and (d): Proposals for Model Schools in 1004 blocks have so far been received from 21 States. State-wise details of proposals received and their status are annexed.